

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Creditors have asked that the Greater America Exposition be declared bankrupt. Baroness Ulrike-Levitzow, to whom Goethe dedicated his trilogy, is dead at Vienna. The canals of New York state will close December 1. The year has been a very prosperous one with the canals. Mrs. Fanny M. Ross, wife of ex-United States Senator Ross of Kansas, is dead at her home in Albuquerque, N. M., of dropsy. "Tommy" Dixon of Rochester and Billy Ryan of Syracuse fought a twenty-round draw at Syracuse, N. Y. Dixon finished in the poorest shape. President McKinley has promised to make an address on December 14, when the Masonic observance of the 100th anniversary of Washington's death will occur.

The Bank of Athens, Ga., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Its cashier disappeared mysteriously several months ago, but it is claimed the bank is solvent.

General Zrooke at Havana has reported the death on November 11 of James E. Divinney of company H, Fifth infantry, who died at Guantanamo of typhoid fever.

The president has appointed First Lieut. Thomas H. Slavens, Fourth cavalry, a captain and assistant quartermaster, vice Captain Howard, recently killed in the Philippines.

George Mimms, a prominent planter near Fairview, Ky., shot and killed Sam Shanklin, colored, a farm hand who refused to perform certain duties and had threatened Mimms' life.

Mrs. John Calkins committed suicide at Galena, Kas. She was only 15 years old and had been married two years. She wanted to go to Hastings, to visit her sister, but her husband objected.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late confederate leader, has arrived at Princeton, N. J., from New York and is now being entertained at Princeton Inn, visiting her grandson, Charles Hayes.

In the United States district court at St. Louis Judge Phillips established a precedent by a ruling that, where the mails are used, every letter sent out with the purpose of defrauding constitutes a separate offense.

One white and five Navajo Indians killed, two white and one Navajo wounded was the result of an attempt of Deputy Sheriff Hogan to arrest a Navajo Saturday ten miles south of Walnut Station, Arizona.

While John Yusk and Conrad Hintz, Hungarians, were engaged in a fist fight on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad track near Enterprise, Pa., an express train ran them down and instantly killed them both.

White pine lumber manufacturers have agreed upon a uniform mark up in prices, taking effect at once. The advance is 50 cents per thousand in some grades of dimensions and \$1 a thousand on some grades of uppers.

Now that the revolution has been suppressed, it is rumored that Senor Eduardo Romana, the president of Peru, will ask congress to declare a general amnesty. Such a step would add to the increasing popularity of the president.

A certificate of election was issued to Amos L. Allen as congressman-elect from the First Maine district. He succeeds Thomas B. Reed. He has officially 12,337 votes, while ex-Congressman McKinney had 7,705, with six scattering.

William A. Cox of Chicago, wanted in Havana on the charge of embezzlement, and whose fight for liberty extended over three or four months, has sailed on the steamship Whitney for Havana, in charge of Detectives Stubbs and Deeranee.

The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis stating that hope of saving the transport Hooker has been abandoned. Her supplies will be taken off and the hull will be sold at auction at Manila. The vessel was worth about \$150,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of the insolvent national banks as follows, viz.: Five per cent, the Citizens' National bank of Grand Island, Neb.; 5 per cent, the Second National bank of Rockford, Ill.

William J. Bryan and son joined Colonel M. C. Wetmore's hunting party at Springfield, Mo., and left for the latter's game preserve in the Ozark mountains. Mr. Bryan declined to be interviewed, saying he was making the trip solely to get away from public events.

Mr. Malet-Prevost, who was secretary of the Venezuelan side in the Paris arbitration, has arrived in Washington. He expresses the conviction that the successful revolution in Venezuela will not in any manner affect the expectation of the decrees of the arbitration.

John McKenzie of Jefferson City, Mo., dived sixteen feet in a cistern to save the life of his 10-year-old boy who had fallen into the well. He succeeded in getting him out, but the boy is in a precarious condition, and may die. There was five feet of water in the cistern and the father made the plunge without a moment's hesitation as soon as he discovered the plight of his boy.

Col. Henry Inman, author and ex-plainman, associate of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died at Topeka today, aged sixty-two.

Dependent over ill health, Charles E. Sutton, a prominent lawyer of Gallatin county, Mont., committed suicide by shooting and hanging.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier.

Dr. Myra K. Merrick, the first woman who practiced medicine in Ohio, and one of the first who practiced in the entire country, died at Cleveland at the age of 74 years.

TROOPS GOING NORTH

Passing Through Marshes of Philippines Toward Bayombong.

THE PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW.

MacArthur's Occupy Six Hours in Traversing Seven and a Half Miles to Gerona—Natives Express Friendship and Extend Welcome to Our Soldiers as They Push Along.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—The following dispatches have been received here from correspondents of the Associated Press, accompanying the American advance northward:

GERONA, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur entered Gerona as already cabled, this afternoon. The insurgents had fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila Dagupan railway line, where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip here was a hard one and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half. Most of the time was spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood, running out of the Rio Tarlac. We have no wagons, and pack mules and native bearers carry all our supplies.

The natives here say that Bayombong was occupied last Sunday by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive.

General MacArthur said this afternoon: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line."

The command will move northward at daybreak tomorrow, toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the Thirty-sixth.

Immediately on entering Gerona Slavens' scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then entering the town and capturing four locomotives and thirteen cars, as already cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

PANIQUE, Nov. 20.—General MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point had been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong, probably today. The signal corps is constructing lines with great rapidity. A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many natives remain, though no insurgents.

General MacArthur discovered here Major Joneson, formerly chief surgeon on the staff of the Filipino commander, General Mascardo. He resides at Bacolor, and is about to return there to resume his practice. Major Joneson says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are very glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places on the north.

FIVE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Wreck on the Omaha Road Results in Death of Workmen.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 20.—Word reaches here late this evening of a terrible accident on the Omaha railroad near Humboldt, twenty miles from Sioux Falls. According to the meager details which have been thus far received, a party of men were on a hand car about a quarter of a mile out of Humboldt, when they discovered a work train in charge of Conductor Higgins backing down upon them, en route to Montrose.

In the work train were a number of flat cars, upon which were a hundred or more workmen, principally Italians. The men on the hand car jumped off, leaving the car on the track. When the rapidly backing work train struck the obstruction the force of the collision threw four flat cars from the track, killing five of the workmen, among them Edward Howard, an American, and injuring many more. Five more of the injured are expected to die.

Justice Chambers Dies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted for the United States, one of the three parties to the Berlin treaty, by the president. The resignation, also, will be made to Great Britain and to Germany.

The last official act of Mr. Chambers was the submission of a report upon his administration of the office of chief justice up to his departure from Apia.

A Rush for Gold Diggings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmaster Wright of Cape Nome, Alaska, is in the city in the interest of postal facilities to accommodate an expected rush to that district next spring. Bids have been asked for land service, probably by reindeer, between St. Michaels and Nome, about 350 miles, the present service being only by vessels which touch there infrequently. Mr. Wright says that 4,000 people will winter in the thirty-five miles or so of the coast, that takes in the Cape Nome coast and that fully 20,000 will be there in the spring.

DEFENSE OF LADYSMITH.

The Boers Make a Determined Attack on November 9.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 20.—The Times of Natal publishes the following:

"The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops early in the investment.

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding the display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town.

"The main attack was made, however, between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of King's Royal Rifles corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the fight. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines and while withdrawing from their horses they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double-quick, occupied the trench.

"This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with their horses. Carefully reserving their fire the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily, falling about in heaps.

"Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillery men fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

GRADUALLY GROWING WEAKER.

Vice President Hobart Shows Signs of Approaching Decay.

PATEDSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Vice President Hobart passed the greater part of yesterday at the bedroom window, at times reading the newspapers and having Mrs. Hobart reading to him. He took less food than usual. This seems to indicate that his stomach trouble has returned. Mr. Hobart appeared to be as cheerful as ever and took a lively interest in the topics of the day as presented in the newspapers. There is no perceptible change in his condition, but his friends are now not as hopeful as they have been. They believe that the vice president is gradually growing weaker.

BURT TO CONFER WITH THEM.

Will Talk With Striking Machinists and Trouble May End.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—The striking Union Pacific machinists and their employers are drawing near to a settlement of their differences. The machinists now ask for an advance to 3 1/2 cents per hour, being an advance of 1 cent per hour over present prices, and have withdrawn their demand for an increase to 35 cents per hour after January 1.

President Burt is expected here tomorrow, and the men will have a conference with him.

Boers Concentrate Their Forces.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An Orange River dispatch dated Thursday, November 18, says the Boers were then concentrating their forces outside of Kimberley. According to the latest advices from Jamestown, there had been no signs of a Basuto rising up to Saturday last. The Boers have renamed Alwal North, Olieverfontein, in honor of their commandant.

From Lourenzo Marquez comes a report that the three German officers, Colonel von Braun, Lieutenant Brute-witz and Lieutenant von Kunze, have arrived at Pretoria with the intention of joining General Joubert's staff. Woody is Much Improved.

Hayward Still Improving.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 20.—The condition of Senator Hayward is better tonight than it was twenty-four hours ago. The paralysis appears to be yielding to the treatment and the patient is able to use his limbs fairly well. While the senator is still in a precarious condition his physician has not given up hope that he may get up again. The distinguished patient is receiving the best of care and treatment and his friends all hope for a favorable outcome of the present attack.

Ruling Closes Pool Room.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Judge Clark, of the court of criminal correction, today, in overruling a motion to squash the information against a dozen book-makers, arrested for the violation of the Breeders' law, decided that the statute was constitutional. This will result in the closing up of the downtown pool rooms, the chief of police having given orders to that effect.

Jump in Leather and Hides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Record tomorrow will say: All kinds of leather and hides in the United States and Canada have taken a sudden jump in price because of a general scarcity of the raw and manufactured material, putting the market almost in a state of panic. In the last sixty days the best grade of oak butts, which are used for belting, have advanced from 36 to 40 cents per pound and the first quality of oak sole leather, used in the making of boots and shoes, has risen from 24 cents to 28 cents.

OUTSIDE OF OUR LINES

Major Swiger Discovers the Insurgent Leader is Not Hemmel In.

HIS WHEREABOUTS IS KNOWN.

American Forces Moving on the Chief-tain, Who is at Pozorubio, Northeast of San Jacinto—Prospects of His Capture Not Encouraging.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—The latest information as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts comes from Major Swiger of the Third cavalry.

Major Swiger reports moving against the rebel general at Pazarubio.

This disposes of all rumors as to Aguinaldo being at Dagupan and hemmed in by our forces at Pazarubio is outside the line drawn by our troops. New York—Pozorubio, which place the Herald's special cable indicates the rebel leader now occupies, is about ten miles from San Jacinto, lying a little north of east from that town.

It was at San Jacinto that the last hard fighting with the insurgents was reported, in which Major John A. Logan was killed while leading a charge.

The war department had hopes that Aguinaldo had been caught between the lines of General Wheaton on the coast of the gulf of Lingayen, and those of MacArthur near Tarlac.

In the meantime Lawton has been pushing up through the interior, sending his cavalry under General Young far ahead in the direction of Bayombong. Two days ago it was reported that Young was but a few miles from the latter point.

Major Swiger is a cavalry officer, and while not absolutely certain, in army circles at Washington last night, it was believed that he was attached to General Young's command.

It therefore seems most probable that he has swung over westward from the direction of Bayombong, and consequently is closing in on Pozorubio from the north. In that event the chances of surrounding the rebel leader are excellent.

General MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

STOCK SHOW OF ALL NATIONS.

Texas Ranchman Outlines Plan for an International Exhibit.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—Colonel D. O. Lively, secretary of the Farmers' congress and a resident of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the city today on his way to Chicago to arrange for an international stock show, to be held next year in November. Colonel Lively outlined the plan of the proposed show.

"What we propose to give is an international fat stock show," he said. "It would include only the fow, animals—cattle, hogs and sheep—but it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted. We should aim to make it as representative a show of that kind as the world's fair was in its particular line. The coming week the live stock association, embracing the shorthorn, Hereford and Angus breeders, will meet. The plan is to be laid before the members and if they approve the arrangements will be made."

SAYS A PANIC WAS AVERTED.

Gage's Action in Buying Bonds Stopped Game of the Sharps.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Russell Sage is quoted today as saying to a newspaper interviewer, who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds:

"I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the last few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market.

SENATOR HAYWARD IS BETTER.

Physician is Encouraged With the Prospects of Recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 18.—Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours. Dr. Whitten expresses himself as being greatly encouraged with the prospects of his patient's recovery. The paralysis appear to have been arrested, as the senator was able to use his right arm today and to utter a few intelligible sentences, the first since the beginning of his present illness. Tonight the patient's pulse is normal and his general condition is good.

Few Bonds Offered.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Few bonds have been offered at the sub-treasury in this city in response to Secretary Gage's recent offer of resumption. Up to the close of business hours today only \$3,000 had been offered.

Taken in Wyoming Land.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Ex-Governor O. Vincent Coffin of Connecticut and wife Alonzo L. Clark, president of the Nebraska Real Estate & Loan association of Hastings, Neb., and J. B. Cessa and wife, also of Hastings, have arrived in the city for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage on a tract of land situated twelve miles south of Cheyenne, and extending south of the Colorado line, in which there are about 350,000 acres. The mortgage was given as security for a loan of \$34,000 made by the Nebraska company in 1887.

Patti is a Dagger Collector.

Mme. Patti possesses a queer fad, which she has kept secret for many years from the public. It is only a few years since the peculiar fad or hobby became known. It is the passion she has for daggers and similar weapons. They are very small in size and many of them historical.

Gully is a Golfer.

Mr. Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, is an expert golfer, but takes no interest in pugilism, the sport at which his ancestor was so distinguished.

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A soldier's monument, with the goddess of Liberty on the top; two small boys gazing up at it with admiration.—Johnnie (very solemnly)—Is that God up there? Willie (full of patriotism)—No—that's Dewey's mother.—Life.

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